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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: RWANDA COUP

1. DIPLOMATIC COMMUNITY HERE LEARNED OF RWANDA COUP OVER 2:00 P.M. BBC NEWS BROADCAST. BRITISH AND INDIAN COLLEAGUES, BRIND AND DEVA, HAVE BOTH CALLED TO ASK IF WE HAVE ANY INFORMATION WE COULD PASS ON TO THEM, AS THEY ARE BOTH RESPONSIBLE FOR COVERING RWANDA AS WELL.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INCLUDED ON DISTRIBUTION YOUR REPORTING CABLES, AS WELL AS BEING ADVISED OF ANY ASPECTS OR DETAILS THAT ARE SENSITIVE AND SHOULD THEREFORE NOT REPEATNOT BE PASSED ON TO BRIND AND DEVA.

3. DEVA ALSO ASKED IF EMBASSY KIGALI COULD TRY TO CONTACT HIS PRESS ATTACHE, KESAVEN, WHO WENT TO KIGALI ON BUSINESS SUNDAY AND IS STAYING AT "SECOND BEST" HOTEL. DEVA HAS BEEN UNABLE GET THROUGH BY PHONE AND JUST WISHES TO KNOW THAT KESAVAN IS ALL RIGHT AND/OR IF HE HAS ANY MESSAGE FOR HIM.

4. NAIROBI 4329 JUST RECEIVED, INDICATING EMBASSY KIGALI'S REGULAR COMMUNICATIONS DISRUPTED. SUGGEST THIS MESSAGE NOT REPEAT NOT BE RELAYED TO KIGALI UNLESS IT CAN BE DONE ENCRYPTED.
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